(c) if not, what are the reasons tor the delay in confirming the avail ability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OP POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Doe$_s$ not arise.

Removal of ceiling on bonus eligibility in the Public Sector

. @ 3552-A. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal of removing the ceiling on bonus eligibility as a gesture of recognition for the contribution of all officers in the performance of public sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to remove the ceiling of bonus eligibility for the officers _of public sector Undertakings.

(c) The Payment of Bonus Act applies equally to the private sector and competitive public sector units.

Pensionary benefits to the retiring Public Sector employees

@@3552-B. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India propose to extend pensionary benefits to the retiring employees of the Public Sector;

(b) if so, what ar$_e$ the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Government have not decided to extend pensionary benefits to the employees of Public Sector enterprises.

(c) The Public Sector employees are governed by a Contributory Provident Fund Scheme in lieu of pensionary benefits.

Irregularities committed by M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad

@@@3552. -C. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad (plant at Ha-thin) secured licence from Explosive Department, Nagpur for storing 70 kilo litre methanol and made provision for storing 85 kilo litre;

(b) whether this firm got approval for 50 kilo litre and 20 kilo litre respectively;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry to find out as to the reasons for which the Company has been allowed to store excess quantity than licensed and thereby causing a pollution hazard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

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